

AN HARE BUSINESS

Growth of This Industry in the United States.

FOR SKINS ALONE IS ENORMOUS

Questions to Houston People are Interested in the Business of Raising Hares.

Texas people are gradually becoming interested in the business of raising hares, and the effect that several of her mill-hares have become interested in the business of raising hares.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker, was the first to join the hare business.

He is reported to have recently secured a foreign representative to look after his hare business.

For him in England the finest hare to be obtained. An English breeder will accompany him to this country and have charge of his hare business.

A representative of the Standard Bred Hare Co. has gone into the business, and has contracted for the erection of a building to house his hare business.

The building is to be a model of the hare business.

M. Flagler of the Flagler estate in Florida is about to establish an extensive hare business.

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Twenty-five Cases of Early New Spring Wash Goods Now On Sale.

HAMPE'S 609-611 MAIN STREET.

Twenty-five Cases of Early New Spring Wash Goods Now On Sale.

... WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF OUR ...

NEW SPRING EMBROIDERIES==See Show Window Display.

It is not our intention to tell you how many thousand pieces, or how many hundred thousand yards this lot contains, "as we do not, like others, desire to draw on imagination." But we can assure you that this Spring's First Import Shipment of 1901 Embroideries is by far the

GRANDEST, LARGEST AND MOST VALUABLE IMPORTATION OF FINE--EMBROIDERIES--FINE

Ever placed by any Houston merchant. Our Embroidery trade immense, and it has become necessary for us to increase our import orders from year to year. Embroideries everywhere. Embroideries in our windows. Embroideries all over the store.

HAMPE'S GREAT JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Continues with unabated success and interest. Why should it not? Are not the values tempting, and are not these goods the choicest, freshest and altogether the most desirable you ever saw? Everybody who has been here says so. You will find every garment in this great collection to be right in every detail. NO SWEAT SHOP GOODS; NO TRICKY SKIMPINESS IN FABRIC OR MAKING. Ours are dainty undergarments, the products of the best makers. By coming here you will learn that you can not get Muslin or Cambric Underwear as good as ours without paying more.

175 pieces Ladies' Muslin Undergarments, made of good material and worth from 25c to 35c, choice. 19c
256 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, as described in last Sunday's Post, and worth from 40c to 50c, go at. 29c
498 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, as described in last Sunday's Post, and worth from 65c to 75c, choice. 49c
597 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, as described in last Sunday's Post, and worth from 85c to 1.00, go at. 69c
750 pieces Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, regularly selling from 1.25 to 1.50, choice. 95c

The object of this Great Muslin Underwear Sale is merely to make a clean sweep of stock on hand to make room for the immense new shipment now in transit, which will not be placed on sale until every garment now in stock is closed out; hence these low prices.

All the finer goods not mentioned in the above list will be on sale at a discount of 20 to 25 per cent.

HAMPE'S EARLY SPRING IMPORTATION OF EMBROIDERIES

Fresh from St. Gall, Switzerland. See Window Display--both windows.

Last season you exclaimed, "What dainty embroideries for such a reasonable price!" This is a world of advancement. To make the beautiful more beautiful and the selling price more reasonable is the principal idea ever foremost in the manufacturer's mind. The assortment far exceeds in variety of design any previous showing. The effects are beautiful, included are the daintiest new things in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss--priced temptingly. TOMORROW WE PLACE ON SALE ENTIRE LINE OF EMBROIDERIES NOT DISPLAYED IN WINDOW.

First Lot contains several thousand yards of Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertions, regularly selling at 15c, 17c and 20c; choice. 10c
Second Lot contains several thousand yards of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, worth from 20c to 25c and 30c, choice. 15c
Third Lot contains about 50 pieces of very fine quality Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, regularly selling from 30c to 40c, choice. 25c

All finer goods not mentioned in the above list are offered at Clearing Sale Prices, which means a saving of about twenty per cent.

IMPORTANT.

All winter goods as mentioned in last Sunday's Post are still being offered at Clearing Sale Prices.

For instance--\$3.50 Capes and Jackets. 1.95
go at. All others at similar reductions.For instance--\$1.50 Children's Reefers. 95c
go at. All others at similar reductions.For instance--\$12.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits. 7.90
go at. All others at similar reductions.For instance--95c Embroidered Flannels. 69c
go at. All others at similar reductions.For instance--\$1.50 Knit Underskirts. 95c
go at. All others at similar reductions.

Infants' Cashmere Cloaks at cost and less. Flannel Waists (only six left) at less than cost. Furs and Silk Waists (only a few left) at cost. Flannels are now going at a great reduction. Blankets and Comforts at end of season prices. Skirts and Petticoats at end of season prices.

OUR POSITION

IN REGARD TO THE 6 O'CLOCK CLOSING MOVEMENT

We wish to state that we are still in favor of closing at 6 p. m., and we will again do so as soon as some of the other large dry goods houses will follow.

ALB'T HAMPE

Sundry Bargains.

On Center Tables.

84c and 10c qualities Outings and Gingham, only. 5c
84c and 10c qualities Canton Flannel, only. 5c
84c and 10c qualities Domet Flannel, only. 5c
15c quality Fleece Back Outings, only. 9c
15c quality Cheviot and Madras Shirtings, only. 9c
15c Brown Canton Flannel, only. 9c
15c Bleached Domet Flannel, only. 9c
The few remaining Breakfast Shawls, only. 39c
The few remaining Children's Colored Cloaks, only. 49c
The few remaining Children's French Flannel Waists, only. 49c
One lot of Children's Reefers Jackets, only. 49c
Black Cashmere Shawls, worth 2.50, only. 1.25

GRAND BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

On Center Tables.

AT 25c Short lengths and broken lots of Colored and Black Dress Goods, worth up to 59c, 25c only.
AT 50c Short lengths and broken lots of Colored and Black Dress Goods, 50c only.
AT 75c Short lengths and broken lots of Colored and Black Dress Goods, 75c only.

We Also Announce a Special Sale of Children's and Misses' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

25 dozen Children's Drawers, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, at only 10c
50 dozen Children's and Misses' Drawers, at 25c, 35c and 40c
25 dozen Misses' Drawers, sizes 14, 15 and 16, at only 19c
20 dozen Children's and Misses' Gowns, all sizes, at 35c, 40c and 50c

The February number of The McCall Magazine is now in. Subscribers will please call at our Pattern Counter for same.

Full line of New Patterns just received. Prices 10c and 15c, none higher.

ALBERT HAMPE

J. E. Hooper, J. D. Wulffen, F. E. McKenzie and D. N. Arnett, directors.

Victoria, Texas, January 10.--At the annual election, held yesterday, the following board of directors and officers of the First National bank were re-elected: Directors: J. M. Brown, Theodore B. Buhler, Eugene Sibley, J. J. Weider, A. B. Pettigrew, J. A. McFadden and J. M. Kerran. Officers: President, J. M. Brown; vice president, Eugene Sibley; cashier, Theodore B. Buhler.

Kanis, Texas, January 10.--The stockholders of the People's National bank elected the following directors on January 8 for the ensuing year: J. A. Pace, J. B. Armstrong, T. T. Clark, V. L. Blakely, J. B. Biekey, J. W. Weatherford and Arthur Cromley. They immediately re-elected the same officers of last year for the year 1901.

The stockholders of the Kanis National

bank re-elected the same directors and appointed the same officers who served during the year 1900.

Cieburne, Texas, January 10.--By election the directors for the Farmers and Merchants National bank are: S. B. Allen, M. L. Kennard, John C. Conway, E. Y. Brown, H. S. Wilson, Brown Douglas, P. P. West, The officers are: S. B. Allen, president; M. L. Kennard, vice president; P. P. West, cashier; W. K. Williamson, assistant cashier; Brown Douglas, general bookkeeper.

McKinney, Texas, January 10.--The annual election of bank officers by the two local banks has resulted as follows: First National--F. Emerson, president; Howell E. Smith, vice president; T. T. Emerson, cashier; Fred Emerson, assistant cashier; Cliff Emerson and J. G. Fitzhugh, bookkeepers; board of directors, F. Emerson, T. T. Emerson, C. H.

Welch, Howell E. Smith and John L. Lovejoy.

Collin County National--Dr. G. A. Foster, president; Judge T. C. Goddard, vice president; J. L. Walter, cashier; H. H. White, assistant cashier; M. E. Gerriat, bookkeeper; board of directors, Dr. G. A. Foster, Judge T. C. Goddard, J. L. White, H. H. White, T. B. Wilson and George Wilcox.

Brown, Texas, January 11.--The stockholders of the Merchants and Planters' National bank of this city have elected the following directors: J. W. Bagley, M. D. Cole, A. D. McConnel, H. Rouse and W. L. Zulch. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: J. W. Bagley, president; M. D. Cole, vice president; A. D. McConnel, cashier.

Cieburne, Texas, January 10.--The National bank of Cieburne elected as follows: S. M. Hill, C. Dickson, J. H.

Keith, James Collinson, William James, B. E. Wood, J. A. Easterwood, W. F. Ramsey, D. E. Waggoner, directors; president, W. F. Ramsey; vice president, J. A. Easterwood; cashier, D. E. Waggoner; assistant cashier, S. B. Norwood.

Mineola, Texas, January 9.--At the annual election of officers and directors for the First National bank of Mineola the following were chosen: President, H. M. Cate; vice president, J. W. Oshum; cashier, H. H. Howell; directors: Sam A. Joseph, J. W. Oshum, John H. Jones, H. M. Cate, H. H. Howell.

Giddings, Texas, January 10.--The following were elected officers of the First National bank of Giddings for the ensuing year: Dr. J. A. Fields, president; S. A. Prentiss, vice president; J. J. Parize, cashier; and A. J. Niblett, assistant cashier.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT COLUMBIA TO HANNA.

Pettigrew Will Speak on "Pro-Columbia to Hanna." Columbus, Ohio, January 11.--Meeting of the Jefferson, Jack Lincoln league tonight, Col. Pettigrew announced that speaker banquet to be given under the of the league in this city on would be: W. J. Bryan, who to the toast of "Jefferson" Williams of Massachusetts speak to "Jackson" Senator Towne of Minnesota, who about the sentiment, "Lincoln" and T. Pettigrew of South will talk of "From Lincoln Senator-elect E. W. Carr see, who has the subject Lincoln" ex-Governor Al and Hon. D. A. De Arment is not yet known. STORES.

FREE TO THE RUPTURED.

W. S. Rice, the Well Known Authority, Sends a Trial of His Famous Method Free to All.

The cause of old-time failure comes from a starting cure for rupture. Dr. W. S. Rice, 419 N. Main St., Adams, N. Y., has invented a method that cures without

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